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Celebrated First Anniversary.

One of the most notable functions of the week was the reception tendered to a few intimate friends Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriam on the occasion of the first anniversary of their wedding. The color scheme chosen for the occasion—red, white and blue—was particularly appropriate, in view of the perils that confront the country—even the plate favors being miniature American flags.

The ever-popular game, "42," was the amusement chosen for the evening and served the assembled friends excellently to while away a few very happy hours. Delicious refreshments were served, the color scheme again being represented in the cream parlors of the red, white and blue being in evidence.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crane, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Myer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Payne Carle.

Attention, Home-Guards.

A meeting of the Home-Guards is hereby called. Every member of the former Home-Guards is requested to meet at the courthouse on Saturday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the guard and deliberating on what further steps to take for the protection of the town. Every citizen is invited to attend this meeting. Remember the date, April 14, at 7 o'clock p. m.

J. F. BADER,
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17th

Mothers' Club.

The members of the Hondo Mothers' Club met in the High School building for their first meeting at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Members of the Home Economics Club constituted a reception committee, which met the ladies on their arrival at the school building and took them up to their club room where punch was served to all by members of the club.

The Club girls have a neat sewing-room, nicely equipped with sewing machine, sewing table and chairs. The exhibits, which the girls had prepared for the county school meet, were still on display, and created quite a great deal of favorable comment by those who were fortunate enough to be the guests of the Home Economics Club girls. The girls and, also, their teachers deserve much credit for the advancement along this line of work in the club.

After all had viewed and admired the pretty needle work, the members of the Mothers' Club repaired to the study hall where the business session of the club was held, with Mrs. H. J. Meyer presiding.

The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer gave her report of the year's work—the same was published in last week's paper so will not be repeated.

The delegate and alternate to the District meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, which convenes at Corpus Christi, May 8th to 10th, were then elected—Mrs. Oscar Peters was the delegate chosen and Mrs. Harper Fly, the alternate.

A letter from the State President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, in regard to the Kindergarten bill, was read, but owing to the drain on our school fund at present, no action was taken in the matter.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. T. C. Barnes, President; Mrs. J. M. Finger, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Merriam, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. J. F. Dilworth, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. John Horger, Treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Carter, Secretary; Prof. Peeler, Corresponding Secretary.

After the election of officers, the club adjourned to partake of delightful refreshments served by Mesdames T. C. Barnes, Sid Carter, Hy. Merriam, Olin Lacy, F. Posey and C. R. Gaines, the hostesses for the afternoon.

Program.

For Junior League, Sunday, April 15, 3:00 P. M.
Leader, Lucille Newton.
Bible lesson, Rev. 10, 21-27.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading by Leader.
Responsive reading, 24 Psalms.
A letter from our worker in New Orleans, Eva Long.
A Legend, Emma Short.
Catechism Lesson.
Song.
Benediction.

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RECITAL By Pupils of Miss Dorothy Harris Wednesday, April 18, 8 P. M. AUDITORIUM

Program.

- I. Duet. "Qui Vive," Op. 12 W. Ganz
Lillian Brucks, Selma Steigler
- II. Solo. (a) L. A. Bugbee
(b) "Dance of the Toys" J. H. Rogers
Sadie Earnest
- III. Duet. "By Moonlight" G. Martaine
Evelyn Finger, Rhoda Mae Taylor
- IV. Solo. "At the Circus" Streabhog
George Windrow
- V. Duet. "Rhapsodie Hongroise" F. Liszt
Leila Windrow, Evelyn Lacey
- VI. Solo. "The Skater's Waltz," Op. 40, No. 1 Walter Rolfe
Irma Haegelin
- VII. Trio. "Barcarolle"—Tales from Hoffman J. Offenbach
Lee Nora Tondre, Georgia Schmidt
- VIII. Solo. "Gondolieri" Ethelbert Nevin
Selma Steigler
- IX. Trio. "Autumn Days" Chas. L. Lindsay
Lorraine Heath, Willie Mae Gaines, Ethel Hutzler
- X. Solo. "Ripples" Paul Lawson
Lorene Merriam
- XI. Solo. (a) "The Goblins" A. Schmoll
(b) "Miracle of the Desert" " "
Rosalie Koch
- XII. Solo. "Valse in E Flat" Durand
Paulina Rath
- XIII. Solo. "Out in the Field" Evelyn Finger
- XIV. Trio. "Promenade," Polka—March L. Ringuet
Lillian Brucks, Selma Steigler, Elsie Bradley
- XV. Duet. "Ojos Criollos" L. M. Gottschalk
Dorothy Harris, Florence Lacy
- XVI. Solo. "Wandering Gypsies" Pierre Renard
Rhoda Mae Taylor
- XVII. Solo. "Humoreske" A. D'Vorak
Willie Mae Gaines
- XVIII. Solo—Violin. "Herd Girl's Dream" A. Labitzky
Irene Saathoff
- XIX. Solo. "Sonata No. 18" Mozart
Evelyn Lacy
- XX. Solo. "Polonaise," Op. 40, No. 1 Chopin
Dee Crow
- XXI. Trio. "Le Carrillon" L. Ringuet
Lorraine Heath, Lorene Merriam, Sadie Earnest
- XXII. Solo. "Valse Styrienne" A. Strelezki
Mary Fohn
- XXIII. Solo. "Grand Polka de Concert" H. N. Bartlett
Nora Karrer
- XXIV. Solo. "Butterfly" Grieg
Hazel Licklider
- XXV. Solo. "Golden Meadows" R. S. Morrison
Lorraine Heath
- XXVI. Solo. "Valse" Jorda
Lillian Brucks
- XXVII. Song Selected
Corinne Ney
- XXVIII. Duet. "Guillaume Tell" Rossini
Nora Karrer, Dee Crow

Admission, 15 and 20 Cents to defray expenses

W. C. T. U. Entertained.

One of the most pleasant affairs of recent date was an informal reception given by the local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Monkhouse Thursday afternoon. A large United States flag floated from the top of the house to show the patriotism felt by the hostess and guests. The house was decorated with flowers and large bows of white, the badge of the W. C. T. U., were placed in conspicuous places.

A splendid program was enjoyed by all. This consisted of the following numbers: A piano solo by Miss Willie Barton; reading, Miss Bessie Mofield; piano solo by Mrs. W. H. Smith; vocal solo by Miss Alice Newton; violin and piano duet by Misses Irene Saathoff and Dorothy Harris; an article read by Mrs. J. G. Newton; a reading by Mrs. O. W. Peters and piano solo by Miss Dorothy Harris.

After the program several matters of interest were discussed by the members. Eight of those present joined the ranks of the white ribbon wearers. A contest, testing the familiarity of those present with temperance workers, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thirty five guests were present.

Refreshments of ice tea and sandwiches were served. Just before leaving all the guests joined in singing several patriotic songs. The afternoon was one which will long be remembered by those present.

Joe Rudinger returned from D'Hanis Tuesday.

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Look for Her Coming!

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District Court, May 14.

Under an act of the Legislature, now effective, district court will convene in Hondo two weeks later than formerly. Hence, court will meet in Hondo on Monday, May 14. Grand jurors will report on that day, petit jurors for the first week, presumably, on the 15th. The criminal docket will in accordance with custom be taken up the second week, namely, the week beginning May 21, so that it will not be necessary for witnesses or parties in criminal cases to report before that date.

L. J. BRUCKS,
District Attorney.

Major Smith Entertained

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union tendered a reception to Major Dan Morgan Smith, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse. An excellent program was rendered and delicious refreshments were partaken of by the throng.

Major Smith lectured at the auditorium Thursday night to a very fair sized audience. He is making an extensive canvas of the country in the interest of nation-wide prohibition. His address has created a very good impression.

Commissioner's Court.

Court met April 9th with all members present and the following business was transacted:

Collector's final reports were examined and approved.

School trustee election returns canvassed.

Mrs. Josephine Naegelin of Castroville granted permit to erect windmill on banks of Medina, on certain conditions.

Apportionment of the county taxes for 1916, amounting to the sum of \$30,069.14, was made as follows:

General fund, \$13,877.50.
Regular bridge fund, \$1,079.44.
Special bridge fund, \$3,238.33.
Road fund, \$11,873.87.

The road fund was apportioned to commissioner's precincts as follows:

Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, \$3,188.40
" " " 2, \$3,154.74
" " " 3, \$2,737.18
" " " 4, \$2,793.55

Road exemptions of \$3.00 each were apportioned as follows:

Comms. Prec. No. 1—221, \$663.00
" " " 2—133, \$399.00
" " " 3—45, \$135.00
" " " 4—34, \$102.00

Four Enlistments.

Three of Medina county's patriotic young men, Ross and Clyde Hollaway and John Mofield, are in South Carolina receiving instructions as to their duties as members of the marine force of the United States navy. In a couple of days more another of our young men will join them, Monroe Adams of Yancey having entered for the services in the same branch of Uncle Sam's fighting force. While one regrets to see the flower of the country lining up for the conflict that seems inevitable, nevertheless one cannot help admiring a man that comes to his country's help in time of need.

The postoffice has been designated as sub-recruiting station and others desiring to enter the service of the government, either on the water or on land, can get any information they may desire from Postmaster Chancey. He will attend to their physical examination and, in the event of their acceptance, will arrange for transportation to wherever they may be sent.

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LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Dr. J. T. Whitman left for Hondo on a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt of Biry are visiting at the F. J. Mueller home over Sunday.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach, Jacob and A. O. Winkler of Cliff, and Mr. Rihn of Castroville were here on Tuesday.

Richard and Frank Zinsmeyer and Fred Keller were fishing on the Leon Lake one day the past week catching 46 lbs. of bass and a lot of perch which they did not weigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger, Mrs. Catherine Stein and Master Erwin Brad were visiting relatives at the French Settlement Sunday.

Messrs. Richard and Frank Zinsmeyer, Alfred Keller and Hy. Mechler are fishing at the Chico Lake Monday night and returned Tuesday morning with 80 fine fish.

The pumping test at the R. R. Company's deep well ran the reservoir dry out of water Sunday morning and the testing was abandoned. The tests are that a new well will be drilled if the old one cannot be cleaned.

We have been told that the well will be removed if possible in the present well.

Little Ernest Adam, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam had the fortune to have an Automobile fall on one of his feet last Wednesday morning.

Jack London's Last Story.

The last story Jack London ever wrote has been secured for Cosmopolitan. It is a story with a gripping interest throughout. "Michael, Brother of Jerry" is the name of this corking story. Unlike most of Jack London's stories which have their setting in the bleak north country, "Michael, Brother of Jerry" is set in the South Sea Isles—place of cruel adventure. You'll be interested in Michael's wonderful adventures and will find a place in your heart.

Submarine Saver Is Built.

An ingenious craft for the salvage of submarines has just been launched in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to the order of the Spanish government. It is a double-screw steamship made up of two separate vessels six meters deep and six meters broad, the fore and aft of which are bound together by an intervening space of eight meters, thus giving the entire structure a length of 20 meters. The open end is spanned by hoisting apparatus powerful enough to haul the sunken submarines between the two halves of the ship. The electricity-driven winches have a total lifting capacity of 100 tons, with a test load of 1,000 tons. On board the ship are four workshops for the repair of the salvaged underwater craft, together with a hold for the storage of torpedo heads, which can be raised or lowered immediately submerged. The vessel is 92½ meters

Hummingbirds, Harmless, Should Be Preserved on Sentimental Grounds

By F. E. L. BEAL

Hummingbirds are popularly supposed to live upon the nectar of flowers, and unquestionably this substance forms an important part of their food. Close observation has shown, however, that these little birds do not visit flowers wholly for the purpose of gathering honey, nor do they obtain all their



Ruby-Throated Hummingbird.

food from flowers. The writer has observed them hovering in front of a cobweb, picking off insects and perhaps spiders entangled in the net. They have also been observed to capture their food on the wing, like flycatchers. Stomach examination shows that a considerable part of their food consists of insects and spiders, with sometimes a little vegetable matter.

Only one species of hummingbird inhabits the eastern part of the United States. This is the ruby-throat, which is more or less common almost everywhere in that region. The writer has seen 100 of these tiny creatures hovering about the flowers of a buckeye tree, and this number was maintained all day and for many days, though the individuals were going and coming all the time.

In order to obtain definite knowledge as to the food of hummingbirds in general, and the ruby-throat in particular, 59 stomachs of this species were examined. Although the hummingbirds are the smallest of the avian race, their stomachs are much smaller in proportion to their bodies than those of other birds, while their livers are much larger. This would indicate these birds live to a considerable extent upon concentrated sweets, as stated above, and that the insects, spiders, etc., found in the stomachs do not represent by any means all their food. The quantities of food found in these tiny stomachs are so minute and the insects comprising them are so small that identification is very difficult and uncertain.

The food of the hummingbird family, it appears, possesses but little economic interest, and that little is mostly in the wrong direction. The ants eaten are probably largely parasitic species and so to be reckoned as useful, while the gnats and spiders may be considered as neutral, although it is possible that some of the former may be of the gallnat family and so be harmful. The bugs eaten are probably mostly of the injurious species. On the other hand, hummingbirds do no harm to any product of husbandry and, as they are beautiful and interesting creatures, their preservation may well be urged on purely sentimental grounds.

The Boy That Mother Spoiled

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

"If each man's secret, unguessed care
Were written on his brow,
How many would our pity share
Who have our envy now!
And if the promptings of each heart
No artifice concealed,
How many trusting friends would part
At what they saw revealed!"

I always feel a secret sympathy for the girl who weds a young man who is his mother's pet. It is natural for a mother to be fond of her only boy, but it is unwise to adore him to the extent of spoiling him for the next woman who is to take him in charge from the altar ever afterward.

If mother has given him his own way in everything he will find hard traveling on the matrimonial road if he has wedded a spirited young woman who will not tolerate giving in to his whims right or wrong. He had expected to go through life being waited on by the women of his household hand and foot. He comes into the house, tosses his coat and hat on the seat of the hall hatrack, knowing someone will hang them up in their proper place. He expects dinner to be ready on the minute, and a good one at that, whether he has provided wife with sufficient cash to pay all the weekly bills or not. He wants the evening paper put into his hands at once and gets into a petty fit of anger if conversation is carried on at the table while he is reading.

He was in the habit of doing this

under his mother's roof and is quite unprepared to hear his wife raise decided objections, declaring he was at the table to eat and exchange agreeable conversation at the same time with those about him and the family paper could be perused later as long and thoroughly as he pleased.

If mother stints her table to cook just such food as her pet wants, and for him alone, she is putting a huge stumbling block in the path of the future wife. The wife will expect him to dine on the same dishes that she does, declaring, with more annoyance than anger, "What is food for the goose is food for the gander."

If the mother has reduced her clothes to actual shabbiness to put it all on her son's back in more suits than he has actual use for, he will not find a wife likely to be so self-sacrificing. If matters are not evened up or reversed, he will find himself constantly in hot water over trying to give a satisfactory explanation of why a husband should dress like a king and his wife like a beggar.

The young man who has been mother's pet is apt to have a quick temper, with little or no concern for other people's needs, comforts or happiness. He is more apt than not to develop into the kind of man who does not care a rap how many elderly women are standing if he can but push by main force into a seat on a crowded car. In his opinion women have no rights. No matter how intensely a mother may adore her son, she should teach him from boyhood up to be chivalrous to all women. In the struggle for a certain goal, he should not elbow the weaker aside. The motto of the chivalrous brave man is "Women and Children First." Those are the men their mothers have not spoiled.

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Copper had a Heart.

Here is a potato theft which showed the cop to be a real humanitarian: A little, frail, white-haired old woman, her bent shoulders covered with a small shawl, came down an Eastside street toward the corner grocery store. In front of the store she stopped and glanced hastily around. Her trembling old hands came out from under the shawl, seized two or three potatoes on the top of a basket and were drawn back under the shawl again. For a second she stood there, her thin lips moving as if in prayer, then she went on. Not ten feet away stood a big patrolman with his back turned resolutely toward the store and his gaze fixed across the street. The storekeeper was singularly unobserving. As soon as the little old woman had gone the big cop turned to the storekeeper and remarked: "She's fixed for the day, eh?" "Yes, all right for today!" laughed back the storekeeper.—New York Times.

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Fishing Poles—Just in at C. R. Gaines. 34-1f.
Overton Schmidt visited San Antonio, Tuesday.

Ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons, free at Windrow's.
For Sale—Two mares, 3 and 6 years old. Henry McCall. 36-4f.
R. C. H. roadster for sale at a bargain. Apply to A. G. Walker. 37-1f.
Quite a number from here attended the dance at D'Hanis.

"Just to remind you—"Jay and Dragon" Tuesday night at Star Theater."
Louis Rieber was over from D'Hanis Monday and was a business caller at this office.

Water for yard is extra. For gardens or irrigation not allowed. Hondo Deep Well Co. 33-1f.
Lots of new hats and new tams, the new Chinese effects, to be had at Mrs. O. Haralson's. 34-
C. M. Griffith returned to San Antonio Sunday morning after a few days visit to his family here.

Mrs. Frank Killough was here from Devine during the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.
You'll cry a little and laugh a lot and then say "That's the kind of a picture I like to see"—"The Shine, Girl."

EGGS FOR SALE from pure-bred. Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 1f

Beginning Monday, April 9th, the price of milk will be as follows: Pints, 6½ cents; quarts, 12½ cents.
HONDO DAIRY.

Travis Berry came out Sunday from San Antonio to spend the day with home folks here, returning in the afternoon.

M. T. Schuchart of Cliff and Edmund Haegelin of Riomedina were in town Monday and were appreciated callers at this office.

Mrs. Richard Reiley and her sister, Mrs. A. F. Reinhart of Sabinal left the first of the week for a visit to their old home at Centerville.

For Sale—A 6 room house with bath—pleasantly located—one block north of courthouse. Reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Harper.

Jesse Hall came over from Knippa Saturday. He returned Sunday morning accompanied by his brother, Jim Hall, who visited relatives there several days.

Rev. A. de Anta, O. M. I., of San Antonio Theological Seminary held services at the Mexican Church during Holy Week. He returned to San Antonio on Monday.

Station Agent P. Jungman, Jr., Drop Dispatcher Harry Crouch and T. McClaugherty went to El Paso on Tuesday night's train, where they will be witnesses in a personal damage case. County Attorney de Montel left Wednesday night for the same city, as a witness in the same case.

Medina County Abstract Co.

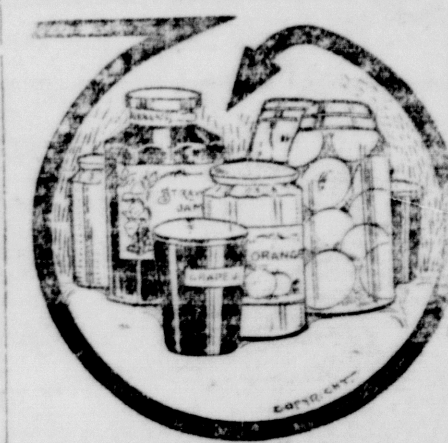
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Hondo, Texas
Complete Tract Indexes, Complete Abstracts of Title and Complete sets of Maps and Plats to all tracts of lands and lots in Medina county, together with years of experience, places us in a position to give you promptly an accurate and complete Abstract of Title, Maps of Medina Co., showing surveys, etc., for sale.

When in Need of Storage Batteries

We can supply your wants. We have taken over the Prest-O-Lite service for this territory and carry batteries in stock for all the popular cars of this locality. Also do recharging and repairing batteries.

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family GROCERY STORE

Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate prices. Ring

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GROCERS

We have a full line of the celebrated Heinz Preserves and Relishes

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.
Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
John Horger was a Sabinal visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Jungman, Jr., left Thursday on a visit to Seguin.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McClaugherty & Son. 25-1f.

Mrs. J. B. Hart and little sons went to Waelder, Wednesday.

Seven-eighths Red Polled Bulls for sale, \$40 per head. Lee Ward. 31-2mo
County Clerk and Mrs. S. A. Jungman went to San Antonio, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese returned Tuesday from a visit to D'Hanis. You can buy shot guns at C. R. Gaines at \$4.75. This is less than cost today. 34-1f

MONEY LOANED. Vendors Lien notes bought and sold. H. E. Haass Hondo, Texas. 34-1f.

Full blooded Poland China pigs for sale. Apply to F. J. Rothe, D'Hanis, Texas. 32-3f.

Get your fruits and vegetables at Barrientes & Sons. The people with the GOODS.

Lots of new hats and new tams, the new Chinese effects, to be had at Mrs. O. Haralson's. 34-
Large shipment of Goodyear tires, tubes and supplies just in. See them at City Garage.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-
Miss Elizabeth Alhardt returned to her home at Sabinal last Sunday, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. T. Ford will arrive today from Wichita on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Wanted, a cook. Middle aged German woman preferred. Wages \$20 per month. Apply to Mrs. L. D. Edwards, Moore, Tex. 36-4f.

Rev. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the Austin district, en route to his home in Austin from Utopia, where he had attended the funeral of a nephew, passed through Hondo, Tuesday.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Plants for Sale—Tomatoes, Sweet Peppers, Cabbage, Beets and other plants, 10c per doz. Postage must be included in all out-of-town orders. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Hondo, Tex. 33-4f.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Engelmann, who has been quite indisposed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Ney, is improving, and we trust will soon be enjoying her normal health.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weyand Bros., Proprietors. 11

County Attorney de Montel attended justice court in Castroville, Monday. The principal business of the court was the trial of numerous parties for taking bass weighing less than one pound from the Medina lake.

Mrs. Wm. Negley and daughter, Miss Gertrude, Mrs. John H. James and daughter, Miss Helen of San Antonio, and Miss Sallie Greenhow of Richmond, Virginia, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel this week.

Mrs. Walter McClaugherty was carried to San Antonio on last Sunday's train and was operated upon for appendicitis shortly after reaching the city. She returned home yesterday. She was accompanied to the hospital by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Newton of Yancey.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.

W. J. Saathoff and wife were visitors in San Antonio, Thursday.

For Sale—Lots 8, 9 and 10, of Block No. 3, in Hondo, Tex. Hondo Land Co.

Chas. Folk was among those from here who were in San Antonio, Thursday.

If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

Butcher Thallman went to Fort Worth the first of the week with a shipment of cattle.

Phone 200, or see us for our prices, any time. Yours for business, L. Barrientes & Son's.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-
Strayed—One Poland China boar.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts will please notify Armin Rothe. 35-2f.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-1f

Miss Josephine Hutzler returned to her studies in San Antonio, Monday, after a visit to homefolks here.

L. A. Saathoff, who returned from a hospital in San Antonio, has returned to that city for further treatment.

For Sale: Eggs for setting—Brown Leghorns. \$1.00 for setting of fifteen eggs. J. P. Lippold, Hondo, Tex. 32-6

Mrs. Annie Perweek, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe, returned to her home in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Remember, we handle a full line of the renowned Goodyear tires and accessories. Yours for service, Citizens' Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuos, Miss Emma Fuos, Louis Fuos and Ed Huehner were among those from Castroville who were in Hondo this week.

When you want to sell your chickens or any other kind of poultry, see or ring us first, as we can give you better prices. L. Barrientes and Sons.

Mrs. Boltinghouse, en route from Knippa, where she has been visiting her parents, to her home in Yancey, passed through Hondo yesterday morning.

For quick sale—3 or more shares in Hondo Electric Light, Ice & Power Co. Cash Only. Make us an offer. Hanley & Davis, Box J. D'Hanis, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

Rain amounting to .032 of an inch fell in Hondo, Tuesday. It was only sufficient to lay the dust for a day owing to the utter lack of moisture in the earth. The fall was practically confined to the limits of the town.

Five Durham Duplex Demonstrator Razors given away every Saturday with each \$2.00 cash purchase at C. R. Gaines'. The \$5 Duplex Razor Kit now \$2. 1f

Let every body attend the meeting now in progress at the Nazarene Church conducted by J. O. and Bessie West of Glencove, Texas. The presence and co-operation of all the children of God are earnestly requested.

Mrs. B. Meriwether was called to Anthony, New Mexico, last week-end on account of the serious illness of her son, T. A. White. Mr. White has many friends here who would be pleased to hear of his early restoration to health.

The following took the examination for teachers' certificates at the office of County Superintendent Saathoff last week-end: B. F. Harrison, Hondo, for permanent certificate; Miss Bell, Sabinal, 1st grade certificate; Misses Ella Butts and Clara Miller, Hondo, Miss Florence Deckert of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Maxwell, Sabinal, 2nd grade certificates.

An alarm of fire called the fire ladders to the north of the court house between 12 and 1 yesterday. The fire was located in a small frame building, the property of Ed. Washington, colored, but was occupied by Juan Palacios and family. The fire fighters, although hampered for want of water, did good service in saving two other houses located very near. One of the houses caught fire several times, but was finally saved from destruction, although the north wind blowing at the time sent flames right against one of the buildings—the chemical engines and what water could be drawn from a well, proving effective. "Rah for the fire boys." Loss on building and furniture about \$200.00.

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We carry a complete line of
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Come in before taking that fishing trip and equip yourself from our assortment.

CLEANEST, surest, most useful of all fountain pens. The Lucky Curve prevents ink-smearing fingers. Call and see our assortments.

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Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Groceries, Etc., From

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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Add new life to your clothes and dignity and confidence to yourself. Bring your clothes to us. We re-make them at small cost to you.

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The City Tailor Shop

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GET THE BEST!

I have accepted the agency for the
Model Bush Auto
(1917 MODEL)

For the price this car has no equal. Would be glad to give you a demonstration.

Price f. o. b. Factory \$725
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Hondo, - Texas

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DENTAL SURGEON
HONDO, - - TEXAS

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.
DR. TINKLE'S LIVEREZE
FOR CONSTIPATION
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

We are aware of the fact that ninety per cent of the buying public go to the store where they at least believe they can get the most and best goods for their money.



LADIES

Try SOUL KISS Face Cream at OUR expense! We will give you a full-size 50c jar ABSOLUTELY FREE if you buy a box of SOUL KISS Face Powder, price 50 cents.

This offer is only for a limited time. Come in now and secure your FREE jar of Face Cream.

WE GIVE FREE WHEN YOU BUY THIS

Clear healthy skin is the very essential to feminine fairness. SOUL KISS Face Cream instantly removes every impurity from the pores. Always rub in a little of this Cream before you go into the open air. It will give your skin from the rough effect of wintry winds.



W.H. Windrow
Prescription Druggist
HONDO, - - TEXAS

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wife. Holloway Bros.
Holloway Bros.
Netting. Holloway Bros.
Bader went to La Costa yesterday.
TOP CANE SEED—See C. J. 32-tf.
D'Hanis was down one week.
Lacoste was a Hondo as week.
Rothe of D'Hanis was in the week.
37 for special auto livery. 25-tf.
Dashiell was a visitor here from Devine.
White leghorn eggs T. B. Holloway. 28-tf.
Baby of Riomedina was in during the week.
of buying, selling or trading call 199 or visit City Garage.
200 for nice fresh green. Fresh shipments received.

class will meet with in Horger Tuesday afternoon.

and Jack Hutzler of Dun- visitors to the county capital week.

Black Minorca eggs, 75 for 15. Mrs. John Enderle. 17-3 rings. 34-tf.

new 1917 Model Ford touring for sale. Mail bids to City or phone 199.

the Hall cottage on Car- Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis Herald office.

W. F. Bendele put up your and gasoline engines. All guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf.

Walker and little son went to yesterday to see Mrs. mother, who is very ill.

Resolutions of Respect.

Yancey Chapter No. 314, Order of Easter Star offers the following resolutions of respect for our deceased sister, Bertha Childress.

Again, Yancey Chapter has been visited by the Grim Reaper, Death, and has taken from our midst Sister Bertha Childress, who departed this life March 22, 1917, and whereas, we humbly bow to the will of God in this sad bereavement, therefore be it

Resolved, that in her death the Chapter has lost a faithful member, the family a loving, dutiful daughter and sister, and the community a cheerful loving friend. Further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be sent to The Anvil Herald for Publication.

MRS. MATTIE MCCAUGHAN,
MISS LIZZIE OEFINGER,
MRS. KATIE BURGIN,
Committee.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.
C. M. Licklider made a trip to San Antonio yesterday.

For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

See my spring and summer wall paper samples before you order. Hy. McCall. 37-lmo.

FOR SALE—Pure Red Top Cane Seed; no Johnson grass or weeds. H. R. Baily. 30-tf.

A complete supply of fishing equipment—rods, reels, etc.—now on hand at C. R. Gaines'.

Mrs. W. A. Benton, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, left yesterday for Little Rock, Arkansas.

MILK COOLERS—Ice Savers, \$6.50 to \$8.00 complete. See Kilhorn & Co. 37-lmo.

Miss Evelyn de Montel left to-day for San Antonio to be the guest of Miss Helen Adel James during Carnival week.

Before buying or installing bath tub, or any fixtures, or for any kind of plumbing, see Kilhorn & Co. They will save you money. 37-lmo.



Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every factor of a good investment is met in the Ford car for business utility—low first cost, small upkeep, minimum depreciation. With these merits is all the motor car performance you can buy at any price. In city or county Ford service is close at hand—the service that keeps more than 1,750,000 Ford cars in daily use. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—all f. o. b. Detroit. Remember, Ford owners drive their cars all the year round.

Hondo Auto Sales Co.



Says Tanlac Saved Him From The Grave.

Father of Sixteen Thought End Was Near And Told Wife To Put Children In Odd Fellows Home When He Died.

What is probably the most remarkable endorsement ever given a proprietary medicine was the statement made recently by H. J. Williams, a coal miner at the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., mine No. 8, near Fairfield, Ala., in the Birmingham district.

The story of his wonderful restoration to health was told in his own words, and is profoundly interesting. His statement follows:

"I am fifty-four years of age, and am the father of sixteen children, eight living and eight dead. I came to Birmingham from East Tennessee, and have followed mining for a good many years.

"About two years ago I took sick. The doctors at first thought I had Tapeworm, then Hookworm, and finally decided it was Pellagra. I took treatment from a well-known Alabama Pellagra Cure, but got no benefit. The doctors finally told me they couldn't do me any good, and I quit going to see them.

"I suffered from a sort of numb feeling all the time in my back, and was dizzy-headed. I couldn't stoop over, or stand on my feet for any length of time, and couldn't hardly eat anything and nothing tasted good. In fact, I was slowly starving to death.

"I lost all my strength and fell off forty-five pounds in weight. I used to weigh, when I was well, one hundred thirty-three pounds, and got down to where I only weighed ninety pounds, and was almost a walking skeleton.

"I finally decided that there was no more hope for me in this life, and I gave my ring to my wife and told her to put the children in the Odd Fellows' Home when I died.

"This is just the shape I was in when, one day my little daughter said: 'Papa, why don't you try that new medicine everybody is talking about? It has helped so many people, it might help you.' Of course I had no faith in anything, but just to please the family, I made one more trial and got this Tanlac. May the good Lord bless the day I got this medicine, for it was my salvation.

"I got relief from the first bottle, and I began to eat and pick up right from the start. I am now on my fifth bottle, and have actually gained back twenty-five pounds, and now weigh one hundred fifteen. It just looked like the more I took the better I got, and I keep on picking up every day.

"I went over to the mines yesterday and made arrangements to go back to work. I am strong enough to walk around wherever I want to go, something I have not been able to do for over a year, and that is a fact. Tanlac 'mighty nigh' raised me from the dead, that's what it has done for me. If you don't believe what I have told you, just ask any of the men around mine No. 8, and they will all tell you the fix I was in, and how much better off I am now.

"Thank God, I will soon be able to earn a living for my family, and I will owe it all to this medicine, Tanlac. I have just written to a daughter of mine in LaFollette, Tenn., who needs a medicine like this, and I want her to take it and get well.

"I don't believe now I ever had Pellagra, because I never did have any breaking out of any kind. I don't believe I had Hookworm either, but



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Hondo, -:- Texas

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whatever it was, this Tanlac has certainly fixed me. I don't reckon there was ever a medicine on earth like Tanlac. I will always bless the day I bought this medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Attention, Masons!

There will be a called meeting of Hondo Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M., at their hall this Saturday evening. Night work in the M. M. degree. All visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

W. H. SMITH, W. M.

Quarterly Conference at Yancey

Rev. S. B. Johnston, presiding elder of Uvalde district, will hold quarterly meeting services at Yancey, April 27th and 28th—Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday night, at close of preaching service.

Banks to Close.

Saturday, April 21st, (San Jacinto Day,) being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks will be closed all day. Patrons will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
HONDO STATE BANK.

Errata.

Mr. Gaines says that if the figures published in last issue of this paper regarding the amount of gasoline used on his trip last week were allowed to stand there would be nothing in the old saying that "figures don't lie." He says that he used thirteen gallons of gasoline instead of twenty gallons, as we had it, in making the 250 mile trip. Quite a difference when that by-product of the oil refineries is bringing around 23 cents a gallon.

Epworth League Program.

April 15, 1917.
Leader—Miss Jennie Woolls.
Subject, The Lord's day the Best Day.
Opening song, 303.
Scripture lesson Neh. III, 15-22.
Prayer.
Talk by Leader—The Lord's day the Best Day for worship.
Song.
Talk—Things that make us forget the Sabbath—Mrs. Liles.
Song.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.

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You won't wake up too late, nor worry about the Time too early.

All standard makes in stock from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

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A Texas farmer was saved from a large fire loss recently when lightning struck one of his barns. He rushed to his Bell Telephone and asked the operator to call help.

His neighbors were soon on the spot and by hard work saved all the other buildings.

In an emergency Bell Telephone Service is the farmer's first thought.

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In this territory to make money selling the famous METZ CAR at \$695, completely equipped.

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Ask your Druggist or send 5c in Trade & Levins, Winters, Texas, for 10c bottle.

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See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sansom, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. City water. This is good investment. If interested See US.

For Sale—Small Farm, 35 acres, all under cultivation. Entire place now planted in oats. Has 3-Room house and two good Shallow wells of Water, 2 and half miles north of D'Hanis. Also two Good Barns. If you want to locate in this District See us. Written Contract and Figures for everything we handle.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet. Front to 3 Rear Lots 180 feet, has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine opening for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Wanted—Have Inquiry for Small Piece of Ranch Land only. Who has Something to offer? Party can pay couple Thousand Dollars Down on Deal. Write us at Box J.

Look For offers in next week or two. Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

The Peanut.

(Written in 1910.)

This article is written by special request for one who intends to plant extensively of this crop. It may be there are others who may wish to plant also, and what we have to offer may be useful to some extent.

The peanut crop has not been extensively planted in our section of the country, but at present the planting is becoming more general. The first seen of this crop was at Flatonia some twenty-five years ago.

The real value of the peanut has not been considered to any extent. It possesses the good qualities of many plants and the bad qualities of few.

It will grow generally on most soils, and will make a crop on poor soils where nearly all other crops would fail.

It can be easily cultivated, and large yields of hay and nuts can be obtained from the crop. The nuts and vines are of high feeding value, and the plant being of the legume family adds greatly to the fertility of the soil. Light sandy loams produce the nuts, when these are grown for the market.

For feeding as hay or for pasturing any sandy soil will produce large returns.

There are three varieties grown in the peanut district. The Virginia White, the Tennessee Red and the Spanish.

For stock feeding the Spanish is preferred, then the Tennessee Red.

For planting this crop your land should be well prepared. It matters little what crop you plant, but the preparation of the land is the foundation for the coming crop.

The rows should be about three feet apart. The Spanish peanut can be planted in the hull, as these are difficult to handle.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

cult to remove. Plant from nine to twelve inches apart in the row. Thus planted it will take about two bushels per acre for seed. Cover properly, and if crust forms after a rain before plants are up, harrow to break the crust, and to keep the moisture from evaporating.

Planting can be done any time from April to June or first of July. As soon as plants are up, start cultivating, but always cultivate shallow and often. To cover grass, if any, run as close to plants as possible. As the plants grow cultivate so as to throw slight ridges to the vines.

The time of harvesting depends on variety planted, and the time of planting. The vines should be gathered when the greatest number of nuts have reached maturity, and before the leaves begin to drop off.

To harvest the nuts, take a plow, and throw dirt from the plants, after which they can be removed with a fork. Should you have a large acreage, use a potato digger which does the work, and makes it easy to throw them in shocks. They should not stand directly on the ground, but place some dry material under the shocks, cover also to keep them from getting damaged by rain. The vines must be well cured before picking, so as to thresh easily.

When planted for hogs, turn these into the field and let them feed on the nuts.

From 60 to 100 bushels of nuts can be gathered to the acre. The market price being sixty cents to one dollar per bushel.

As a soil renovator for worn out and washed soils, its value is unlimited.

As for feed for fattening hogs the nuts will fatten faster than corn, but feed always some corn a few weeks before killing.

The vines make good hay and the nuts fine meal. We have seen the peanut products at San Antonio. The baled hay, the peanut meal and the peanut hull, as well as the oil, all of which have a high commercial value.

This crop will stand dry weather better than corn.

This is a crop that no progressive farmer should overlook, especially for the feeding of hogs.

As a fertilizer their value may be estimated by the following statement: Peanut kernels, nitrogen 4.51, phosphoric acid 1.24, potash 1.27, lime .3. Peanut vines, nitrogen 1.76, phosphoric acid .29, potash .98, lime 2.08. Peanut hulls, nitrogen 1.14, phosphoric acid .17, potash .95, lime .81. Peanut meal, nitrogen 7.56, phosphoric acid 1.31, potash 1.50, lime .16.

We have at our command all the legume family of plants to enrich our soils free of cost, yet how few will use this gift of nature, and we go on complaining our soils are worn out, and spend money in purchasing maybe commercial fertilizers in large quantities.

SAMUEL NEEL.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

From a Former Hondo Boy.

Charlotte, Texas, April 6, 1917.
The Hondo Anvil Herald,
Hondo, Texas.

Gentlemen—
Find enclosed check for \$1 for which please move my subscription to your paper, up one year.

We are at all times glad to get your paper, for we spent our younger days there with the good people of Hondo, and are especially glad to learn through your paper how the Hondo Boys have and are succeeding in life, and about our many friends there.

I believe that my friends in Hondo would be glad to know that I am succeeding in a business way for many of them I have not seen for several years.

Allow me please to mention a few facts which I am proud of as pertaining to the last few years with us.

Near four years ago we moved from San Antonio to Charlotte as Manager of the Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co. on a salary of \$85. per month.

For the year of 1915 our Company offered several cash prizes ranging in size from \$50. to \$350. in a contest which was based on "Efficiency in Yard Management" and each Manager was graded by fifteen different rules on a percentage basis which covered every phase of the business, and out of nine yards in the Contest I finished in third place with \$100 as third prize.

The same contest was in effect during the year of 1916 and proud to say that I finished up in 1st place with \$350 in cash as first prize which I received last week.

On Jan. 1st this year the Yard changed hands and my salary raised from \$100 to \$125 per month.

I have a 100 acre farm one and half miles from Charlotte; a good stock of Undertaker's Supplies as well as the house and lot in which I have the business, and other small interests.

I want to say further for the benefit of those who know me only as "Skeeter" that I have grown from a small "Skeeter" to one now weighing 180 pounds.

We were in Hondo in our "Ford Jitney" car on Sunday March 24th, but as we could only stay a few hours, we did not get to see many of our friends there.

It is not my desire for you to mention all that I have written you, but if you feel disposed to mention a few of the facts that I have given you I will appreciate it and I believe that I have many friends in Hondo who will be glad to learn that I am at least making a good living for my family.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of this in advance, I remain,
Yours very truly,
W. C. HORGER.

Safe Medicine For Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

God gives us arms and hands, but He does not give us strength and dexterity. He gives us brains, but He does not give us learning, or wisdom, or power of easy expression, or strength and skill in intellectual labor. All these must be purchased, and all these are a sufficient reward for what we give for them.

Bad Coughs? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle to-day and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

It takes courage to be silent and strength to sit still. Restraint and self-control are in reality forms of higher energy, physical and moral. At their best they constitute a heroism as it is secret and invisible.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

The discipline of sorrow has a high educational value. More than anything else it purifies the sources of life and forms character.

FEATURED FACTS

Divorce pulls the feathers from the wings of love.

Gold is generally at a premium when a dentist handles it.

If wishes were automobiles, beggars might kick for airships.

Even the summer girl doesn't trifle with a millionaire's heart.

Some men brag about their wives as if they wanted to sell them.

No, Cordella, it isn't the proper thing to eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Many a man who wouldn't make a wife of his cook makes a cook of his wife.

Even an amateur organist can play a wedding march that is entirely satisfactory to the female in the case.

Remorse is a good deal like a wooden leg—it helps a man on his way, but he can see where he'd be happier without it.

POINTS FOR POULTRY RAISER

A little salt in the mash food during the winter is an advantage, though not enough should be used to make it taste salty.

All of the kitchen and table waste is good for the fowls, unless it contains a lot of salt, and it may be fed mixed in the mash or merely as scraps, in a trough at mid-day.

A good way to find out what the requirements of well-bred fowls are, is to visit a poultry show and study the exhibits, talk with the exhibitors and question the judge.

Although damaged grain, sweepings, screenings, etc., can be bought for comparatively low prices sometimes, they are not an economical food because they contain so little available food that will nourish the hen and make eggs.

It is the abuse and not the use of corn that condemns it as a poultry food.

The keeping and care of a flock of pure-bred birds is a pleasure, where the keeping and care of a flock of mixed birds is a task.

Do not feed more food of any kind in troughs or in the scratching litter than the fowls will eat up in a reasonable time, because any that remains is likely to spoil and be a detriment to the fowls as well as a waste to the owner.

Average Man's Honesty

A banker who, for the first time in his life, has come into intimate contact with poverty-stricken folk, says: "The average man wants only half a chance to be honest."

This is a thing worth learning, remarks the Toledo Blade. But it did not require visits to the slums to find it out. A little thought would have served as well. The mass of people is constituted of average men. The mass has the power to do whatever it wills to do. It could, if it wished, rise in the night and strip the rich bare, and since it is the mass that represents the majority will, it could, so far as the law is concerned, go unpunished.

But the average man is honest. The mass wants nothing of bloodshed and robbery. Those who possess are safe from those who have nothing. Our banker friend who visited poverty row used his eyes. His remark shows that, for most of his years, he hadn't on this particular subject, used his brains.

Apple Dumplings

Pare and chop one apple for each dumpling. Prepare a crust, consisting of one and one-half cupsful of flour, one large teaspoonful of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, and moisten with enough milk to roll out. Cut in squares for each dumpling and fill with the apples. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, wet the edges, pinch together, place in a baking pan, fill with boiling water seasoned with one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of butter. This makes the sauce. Bake until the apples are done.

Hot Corn Salad

Take a can of corn and stew it in a little milk, adding butter, pepper, salt and a dessert spoonful of sugar by way of seasoning. Add a half cupful of flaked boiled codfish and two chopped Spanish peppers. When hot, drain the salad on thin slices of brown bread, lightly spread with anchovy paste. The salad must be served as quickly as possible so as to retain its heat.

Generous Enjoyment

"Did your husband smoke the cigars you gave him?"

"No. But he enjoyed them just the same when he saw how happy the lovely premium that came with them made me."

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 8

The Cellar Hole and the Sewer Hole

By Herbert Kaufman.

A coal cart stopped before an office building in Washington and the driver dismounted, removed the cover from a manhole, ran out his chute, and proceeded to empty the load. An old negro strolled over and stood watching him. Suddenly the black man glanced down and immediately burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, which continued for several minutes. The cart driver looked at him in amusement. "Say, Uncle," he asked, "do you always laugh when you see coal going into a cellar?" The negro sputtered around for a few moments and then holding his hands to his aching sides managed to say, "No, sah, but I jest busts when I sees it goin' down a sewer."

The advertiser who displays lack of judgment in selecting the newspapers which carry his copy often confuses the sewer and the cellar.

All the money that is put into newspapers isn't taken out again by any means. The fact that all papers possess a certain physical likeness doesn't by any means signify a similarity in character, and it's character in a newspaper that brings returns. The editor who conducts a journalistic sewer finds a different class of readers than the publisher who respects himself enough to respect his readers.

What goes into a newspaper largely determines the class of homes into which the newspaper goes. An irresponsible, scandal-mongering, muck-raking sheet is logically not supported by the buying classes of people. It may be perused by thousands of readers, but such readers are seldom purchasers of advertised goods.

It's the clean-cut, steady, normal-minded citizen who form the bone and sinew and muscle of the community. It's the sane, self-respecting, dependable newspaper that enters their homes and it's the home sale that indicates the strength of an advertising medium.

No clean-minded father of a family wishes to have his wife and children brought in contact with the most maudlin and banal phases of life. He defends them from the sensational editor and the unpleasant advertiser. He subscribes to a newspaper which he does not fear to leave about the house.

Therefore, the respectable newspaper can always be counted upon to produce more sales than one which may even own a larger circulation but whose distribution is in ten editions among unprofitable citizens.

You can no more expect to sell goods to people who haven't money than you can hope to pluck oysters from bushes.

It isn't the number of readers reached but the number of readers whose purses can be reached that constitutes the value of circulation. It's one thing to arouse their attention, but it's a far different thing to get their money. The mind may be willing, but the pocketbook is weak.

If you had the choice of a thousand acres of desert land or a hundred acres of oasis, you'd select the fertile spot, realizing that the larger tract had less value because it would be less productive.

Just so the advertiser who really understands how he is spending his money does not measure by bulk alone. He counts productivity first. He takes care that he is not putting his money into a sewer.

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Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

Hondo Land Company, Hondo

WE INVITE

a comparison of--

Quality,
Price and

Workmanship

on all kinds of JOB PRINTING

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

Washington's Dream.
The following interesting article taken from the American Banner, published at Hagerstown, Md., in 1871, was handed to us by A. W. Arehart, of near Center, Md., who requests that it be published in the Register.

Register:
The last time I saw Anthony Sherman was on the fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was ninety-three years of age. Together we sat on a bench in Independence Hall. Seated next to him was a young man, a companion said: "I want to tell you an incident of Anthony's life—one which no man would expect myself and, if you will, before long see it verified." Mark the prediction! You will find it verified!"

He gave the following narrative as possible in his own words: "When the Declaration of our country, in asserting the independence of the colonies, became known in the old world, we were laughed and scoffed at. We were called rebels, whom the grand old world would very soon submit to; but undauntedly we prepared to make good what we had said. The keen encounter came, and the world knows the result. It is easy to see that for those of the present generation to talk and write of the '76, but they little know, when they imagine, the trials and sufferings of those fearful days. There is one thing that I much appreciate the boon of freedom. My spirit is yearly becoming stronger, and without it is checked, will at any day undermine and tumble the noble structure of the Republic. But let me hasten to my narrative.

From the opening of the revolution experienced all phases of fortune. I was good and now ill, one time victorious and other time conquered. The best period we had, however, was, when, when Washington, after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen tears coursing down our dear commander's careworn cheeks, as he would converse with a confidential officer at the condition of his poor soldiers. He had doubtless heard the story of Washington going to the thicket to pray; well, it is not only true, but he often to pray in secret for aid and comfort from that God, the interposition of whose Providence alone brought safely through those dark days of trial.

One day, I remember well the leafy winds whistling through the leafy tree, and the sky was cloudless, and the sun shining brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all afternoon. When he came out I saw that his face was paler than usual, and that there seemed to be something upon his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just as dusk, he dispatched an orderly to my quarters of the officer I have mentioned, who was present in attendance. After a preliminary conversation, which lasted about half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command, said to me: "I do not know whether it is owing to anxiety of my mind or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this table, preparing a dispatch, something in the room seemed to disturb me. Looking up I beheld, standing opposite to me, a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for I gave strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found language to inquire the cause of her presence. A second, and even a fourth time did I repeat the question, but received no answer from my mysterious visitor except a slight raising of the eyes. By and by I felt a strange sensation creeping through me. I would have sworn, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I gazed for the fifth time to address her, but my tongue had become powerless. Even thought itself suddenly became paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze steadily and vacantly at my unknown visitor. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere seemed filled with sensations and grew luminous. Everything about me seemed to rarefy and become ethereal. At any weak or alluring woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her help. For 'female complaints,' pains, internal inflammation or ulceration, bearing-down sensations, and all chronic weaknesses and derangements, this is the proven remedy. It's the only 'Favorite Prescription' will benefit or cure in the case of every tried and afflicted woman.

Dr. J. M. Ford, 100 South Washington Ave., Dallas, Texas, says: "It has been some ten years since I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and how much it has helped me in many cases. I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and how much it has helped me in many cases. I can't say too much in favor of what it did for me and how much it has helped me in many cases."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels, stomach, liver and bowels.

the mysterious visitor herself becoming more airy and yet more distinct in my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying or rather to experience the sensations which I have sometimes imagined accompanied dissolution.

"I did not think; I did not reason; I did not move. All were alike—impossible. I was only conscious of gazing fixed and vacantly at my companion. Presently I heard a voice saying: 'Son of the Republic, look and learn!' while at the same time my visitor extended her arm eastward. I now beheld a heavy white vapor at some distance, rising and folding. This gradually faded away and I beheld a strange scene. Before me lay spread out, in one vast plain, all the countries of the world—Europe, Asia, and America. I saw the Atlantic rolling and tossing between Europe and America, and the Pacific lay between America and Asia.

"'Son of the Republic,' said the same voice, 'look and learn!' At the same moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel, floating in mid-air between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean in the hollow of each hand he sprinkled some on America with his right hand, while he cast upon Europe some with his left. Immediately a dark cloud rose from each of these continents and I joined in mid-ocean. For a while it remained stationary, and then moved slowly westward, until it enveloped America in its murky folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed throughout it at intervals, and I heard the smothered groans and cries of the American people.

"A second time the angel dipped water from the ocean, and sprinkled it out as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving waves it sunk from view. A third time I heard the mysterious voice saying: "'Son of the Republic, look and learn!'"

"I cast my eyes upon America, and beheld the villages, towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land from Atlantic to Pacific was dotted with them. Again I heard the mysterious voice saying: "'Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh; look and learn!'"

"At this, the dark, shadowy angel turned his face southward, and from Africa I saw an ill-omened spectre approaching our land. It fitted slowly and heavily over every town and city of the latter, the inhabitants of which presently set themselves in battle array against each other. I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light, on which was traced the word 'Union,' bearing the American flag, which he placed between the divided nation and said: 'Remember, ye are brethren.' Instantly the inhabitants, casting from their weapons, became friends once more, uniting around the stars and stripes. And again I heard the mysterious voice saying: "'Son of the Republic, the end of a century cometh; look and learn!'"

"At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts, and, taking some water from the ocean, sprinkled it out upon Europe, Asia and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene. From each of these continents arose thick black clouds which soon joined in one, and throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sea to America, which country presently enveloped in the volume of the cloud. I dimly saw these vast armies devastate the whole country, and burn the villages, towns and cities that I had beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering of cannon, clashing of swords and shouts and cries of the millions in mortal combat, the shadowy angel placed the trumpet once more to his mouth and blew a long, fearful blast. Instantly a light as from a thousand suns shone down from above me and pierced and broke into fragments the dark cloud that enveloped America. At the same moment I saw the angel upon whose head still shone the word 'Union,' and who bore our national flag in one hand and a sword in the other, descended from heaven attended by legions of bright spirits. These immediately joined the inhabitants of America, who, I perceived, were well nigh overcome, but who immediately, taking courage again, closed up their broken ranks and renewed the battle. Again, amid the fearful noise of the conflict, I heard: "'Son of the Republic, look and learn!'"

"As the voice ceased, the shadowy angel for the first time dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it over America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious. Then once more I beheld towns and cities springing up where they had been before, while the bright angel, planting the azure standard and he had brought into the midst of them, cried aloud: "'While the stars remain, and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Republic last.' And taking from his brow the crown on which blazed the word 'Union' he

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER
Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

***** placed it upon the standard, while the people, kneeling down, said 'Amen!'

"The scene now faded away, and I found my mysterious visitor, who, in the same voice I had heard before, said: "'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted: Three perils have come upon the republic. The most fearful is the second, passing which the world united shall never be able to prevail against her. Let every child of the republic learn to live for his God, his land and the 'Union.' With these words my visitor vanished and I started from my seat feeling that I had seen a vision wherein had been shown me the birth, progress and destiny of the United States. In Union she will have her strength; in disunion her destruction."

"Such, my friend," concluded the venerable Anthony Sherman, "were the words I heard from Washington's own lips."—Selected.

Clear Your Skin In Spring.
Spring house-cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At drug-gists, 25c.

God never put one man or woman into the world without giving each something to do in it or for it—some visible, tangible work, to be left behind them when they die.

For Constipation.
Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

A true woman's love is more precious than the crowns of kings, than the wreaths where-with the brows of genius are entwined.—Spalding.

Glad To Learn Of It.
Coughs that follow La Grippe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue: C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

They Let Him Sleep Soundly
"Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night." H. T. Straygne.
Take two of Foley Kidney Pills with a glass of pure water after each meal and at bedtime. A quick and easy way to put a stop to your getting up time after time during the night.
Foley Kidney Pills also stop pain in back and sides, headaches, stomach troubles, disturbed heart action, stiff and aching joints, and rheumatic pains due to kidney and bladder ailments.
Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 3. Mr. H. T. Straygne says: "For ten years I've been unable to sleep all night without getting up. Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed I'd have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Last year I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night." Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Coughs
Kill If You Let Them.
Instead of your cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals inflamed Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by
Dr. King's New Discovery
Money Back If It Fails
All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

In Memory of Miss Helen Johanna Reitzer.
Dead, yes dead, do we call her.
Helen, oh! must this be you!
A flower faded and vanished,
A heart that was tender and true.
Gone, yes gone! she has left us.
Helen, forever we did part,
Joy or sorrow does always come!
Sorrow for us is very hard.
True, yes true, she was to all,
Smiles forever upon her face,
Sorrowful we looked upon her.
E'er was given her resting place.
Lonely the house and sad the hours,
Since our dear one has gone,
But ah! a brighter home than ours,
In heaven is now her own.
A precious one from us has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Dearest Helen thou has left us,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Left us, yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.
FROM TWO BELOVED FRIENDS.
Daughter in Terrible Shape.
A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, deranged kidneys; correct bladder troubles; stop rheumatic pains and backache; relieve sore muscles and stiff joints. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.
There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.—Madame Swetchine.
Stop Left Over Coughs.
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle, 25c.
A rose gets its color and fragrance from the root, and man his virtue from his childhood.—Austin O'Malley.
Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.
Books are man's best friends: when they bore him he can shut them up without giving offense.
Spring.
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.
Nile's Floods Above Normal.
The River Nile reached an abnormally high level this year, though the annual floods form part and parcel of the national life of Egyptians, who are never taken by surprise when such events occur. The condition of affairs, however, proved sufficiently alarming to warrant the government in putting into effect the decree of 1887, which obliges all able-bodied men to assist in the protection of threatened regions under pain of imprisonment or fine whenever the stream of the ancient Pharaohs gets beyond control.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



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Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.

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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 11, 1917

E. D. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Tanlac at Courand & Co. \$1.00 per bottle.

Chas. Brown and family were here from Natalia Sunday.

Jack Baby and family of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Get your Easter candies from L. M. Tondre & Sons.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin and son, Carl, were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sues, Sr., visited in D'Hanis during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger and son of Dunlay were here Sunday.

Adolph Vollmer of San Antonio was a visitor here during the week.

Julius Reich and family of San Antonio were here for the dance Monday night.

Harry Steinle of Jourdanton visited relatives here the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert and Lytle were here for the entertainment Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Tondre and son, Joe, were Alamo City visitors during the week.

Alex Boehme and wife and two children of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Clara Rihn of San Antonio spent Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Steinle of Jourdanton spent several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Edmund Haegelin and wife and little daughter, Doris, of Yellow Banks were here during the week.

Miss Little Droitcourt of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Droitcourt Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and little daughter, Bernice, of Cliff were here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muentink and Miss Nora Tondre of Hondo were guests of Mrs. Emil Tondre during the week.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Misses Mollie, Bernice and Lucille de Montel of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

John Biediger and sisters, Misses Eliza, Helen, and Pauline, and Miss Corley of Lacoste attended the dance here Monday night.

We still have a nice assortment of Ladies and Misses white buck and canvass shoes, on which we have a special price for the next two weeks.

L. M. Tondre & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mockenfous and daughter, Miss Hazel, and Mrs. John Stricker and daughter, Miss Stella, and Master Johnnie of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

Jos. Courand and sons, Jos., Jr., Claude and Francis, and daughter, Miss Josephine, were here from San Antonio Saturday on their way to Seco to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

We would advise the Farmers to plant liberal acreage in Feed Stuff, such as milo maize, Feterita, Sorghum, etc., as all Feed Stuff will command a good price this fall. We will sell you the seed at a very close price.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Justice Court was grinding here Wednesday.

Joe Spittle and little grandson were here from Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and little son were here from Biry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and three sons of Lacoste visited here last week-end.

Edmund Keller and wife and Andrew Keller and wife of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Misses Edna Pingent and Marguerite Holzhaus of San Antonio visited here Monday.

Henry Kaufman, wife and two daughters of Lacoste were up for the dance Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and children from the Masterson Ranch visited here during the week.

The pretty crocheted lace made by Miss Mary Grunewald was won by little Miss Theresa Hans.

Otto Huegele of Yellow Banks, who has been very sick with measles, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Zimmerman and children of San Antonio were guests of relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and children of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Franger Sunday.

Just received another carload of Pioneer Flour, every sack gives perfect satisfaction.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weynand and little son of D'Hanis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn Sunday.

Cultivating time is at hand now. Get a new Rock Island cultivator. Any boy can operate them.

L. M. Tondre & Sons.

Tony Kuhnorn and John Bouble left Wednesday for Leon Springs where they have accepted a job with Uncle Sam success to you boys.

Men and Young Men we can fix you up all round, from a Tailor made Suit down to such other necessities as Hats, Shirts, Socks, Ties, Belts, etc.

Jos. Courand & Co.

County Attorney Elmer de Montel and sister, Miss Evelyn, of Hondo and Miss Helen James of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer one day this week.

Come-to-Gether Dance at Castroville.

The semi-annual dance to be given by the boys and girls of 1906-07, on May 3rd, will bear the ear-marks of the real article. Both halls will be open to insure ample room for the dancers. Prof. Artz will furnish the music and a good caterer will look after the "inner man." Ribbons can be obtained at the halls. Don't forget the day or place, "Old Castroville." 27-3t.

As much as life resembles dust, So much does love resemble lust.

No matter what the tribe or race, Kind hearts you'll find in every place.

Some men with gifts so small to name, Have shaken hands to wealth for fame.

Eug. Keller was here from Lacoste Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Tondre was shopping here Tuesday.

Leo, Robert and John Belzung of Cliff were here Monday.

Adolph Mangold was here from Bandera Wednesday.

Bill Grimsinger was here from D'Hanis during the week.

Eddie and Fred Keller were here from Devine Monday.

Pete Tschirhart of San Antonio visited here Easter Sunday.

Messrs. Josie Willie and August Schott of Devine were here Monday.

Adolph Tondre and John Naegelin were at Noonan Wednesday.

Alex Wendland and brother of Hondo visited here the first of the week.

Prof. E. Rieber of Utopia and Emil Fohn of Hondo were over for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueler and little son, Robert, of Dunlay were here Sunday.

S. A. Jungman and Chas. Filleman of Hondo were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch of D'Hanis were guests of Mrs. George Karm.

Ea. Bendele and sister, Miss Sybella, of near Devine were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen of the Fauz were shopping here during the week.

Oscar Etter of San Antonio visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter.

Geo. Powell, Esq. of San Antonio was in our midst on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Ladies Silk and Silk Lisle Hose in all colors.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Fritz Taurpe, wife and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Lytle visited here Easter Sunday.

Miss Rosalie Koch of Hondo was the guest of Miss Hulda Baby during the week.

Joe Huesser and wife of Hondo were guests of Mesdames Jos. Carle, Sr., and Sebastian Marty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Huegele of Yellow Banks, Tuesday, April 10, 1917, a daughter.

Just received another Lot of New Gingham at 12 1/2c per yard.

Jos. Courand & Co.

E. de Montel, our efficient County Attorney, was here on legal business Wednesday.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular District Attorney, was a Castroville visitor Wednesday.

We have Black Silk Poplin, suitable for waists or skirts, also 36 inch Black Serge.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baby, Misses Clara and Isabel Baby of Riomedina were here for the dance.

Josie Schott and Miss Lucie Tschirhart and W. H. Renken and family attended the picnic at Biry.

F. Kuhnorn and son, Anton, and John Bouble and John Rihn were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Raymond, Archie and Tony Schuchart and sister, Miss Gladys, of Cliff were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Baby and daughters, Misses Annie and Irene, of Red Wing visited here during the week.

Mesdames Joe Tschirhart, Sr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Jr. of Noonan were shopping here during the week.

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TELEPHONE No. 26

Mrs. Emily Wernette and son of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre Sunday.

We would advise our patrons to buy Flour Now, as prices are still going higher.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Edmond Wurzbach and sisters, Misses Alvena, Amanda and Minnie, of French Settlement visited here Monday.

The Easter Dance came off on schedule time Monday night at the Empire Opera House. A large crowd attended. The best of order prevailed.

The infant son of Postmaster and Mrs. Alex Tondre was baptised in St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday and was named Thomas Clinton. Miss Clara Jungmann and William Burell were sponsors.

Chas. Wurzbach, of San Antonio spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Willie Wurzbach, Oscar Reus, Alfred, Chas., Jr. and Oscar Wurzbach were here from Riomedina Monday.

Messrs. Jac. Bilhartz and son, Oscar, Rud. Haass and Joe Wernette of Biry passed through our little Burg Tuesday on a flying business trip to the Alamo City.

We have 25 inch Hog Proof Fence, 330 ft. rolls, which we are selling at \$7.00 per roll. Present prices ought to induce every farmer to raise a few Hogs to market.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Cliff News.

Box Supper and Dance to be given at the Maverick School, April 21. Everybody invited. Ladies do not forget to bring your boxes.

Notice. To the members of the Castroville Fire Association.

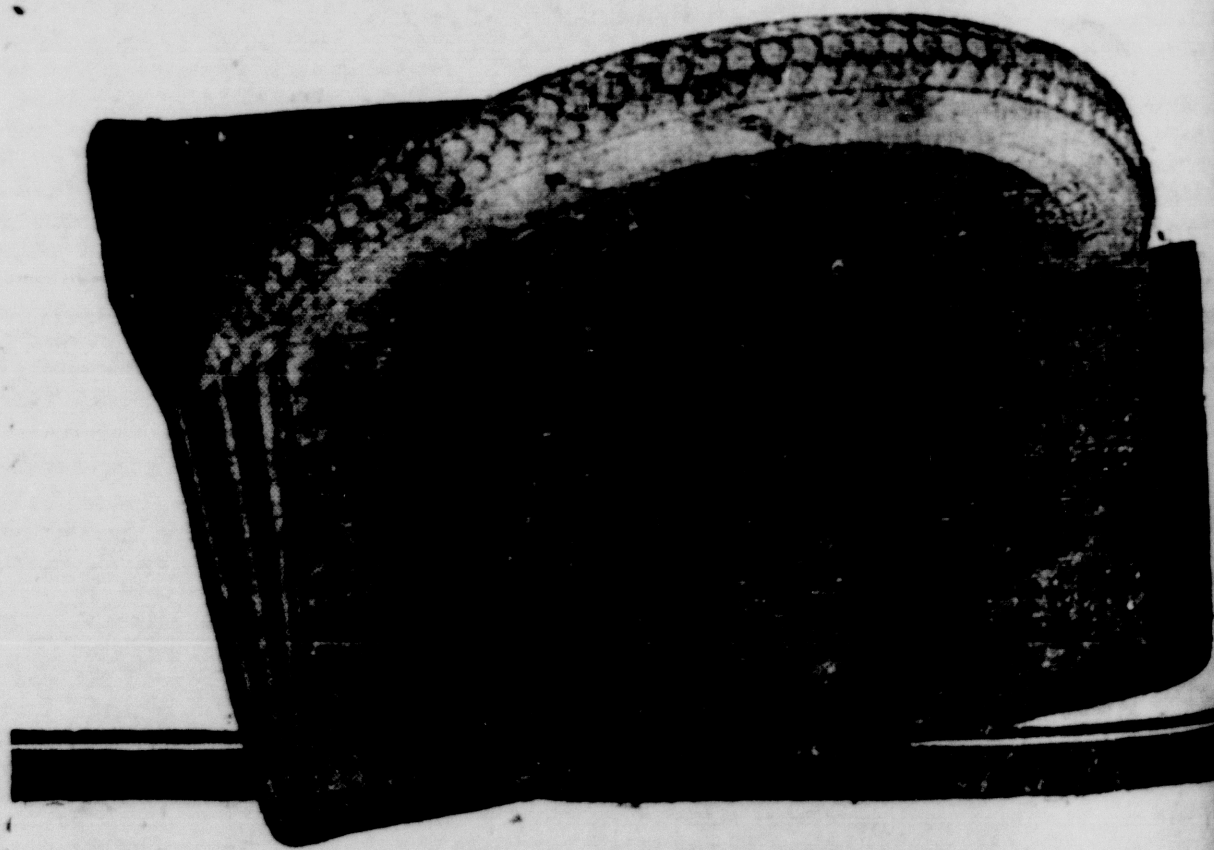
It is the duty of every member making a transfer of the Board of Directors on ce by writing and said member shall have 30 days to make transfer of Certificate the event the Certificate transferred in the present time, said Certificate shall be null and void.

CASTROVILLE MUTUAL FIRE ASSOCIATION, per L. Scherrer, Sec.

We are selling our stock day, below Factory price would be well for our patrons supply themselves with a pair each, as prices will be 25 to 50 per cent higher.

Jos. Courand & Co.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimons, sons, Lawrence and James, Alamo city visitors during week.



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